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Clark County massage therapist suspended for groping clients

OLYMPIA — State health officials have immediately suspended the license of a Vancouver massage therapist on charges of sexual misconduct.

Charges state that Valentin Delgado (MA60239148) touched three female clients in a sexual manner, touching their breasts or genital areas. Delgado was criminally charged in Clark County Superior Court with three counts of indecent liberties.

Delgado can't practice in Washington until the charges are resolved. He has 20 days to respond to the charges and ask for a hearing.

The documents in this case can be seen online by clicking "[Look up a health care provider](#)" on the [Department of Health website](#), and copies can be requested by calling 360-236-4700. That number can also be used to file complaints against health care providers in Washington.

The Department of Health and Board of Massage protect and promote public health, safety, and welfare in Washington by regulating the competency and quality of health care providers. The agency and board establish, monitor, and enforce qualifications for licensing, consistent standards of practice, continuing competency mechanisms, and discipline. Rules, policies, and procedures promote the delivery of quality health care to people in Washington.

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